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Dear NAME,

On behalf of the children we serve, I would like to sincerely thank you and FOUNDATION for your generous gift of AMOUNT that we received on DATE.

This year we plan to offer critical advocacy services to at least 2,000 Harris County foster children with 46 staff members and more than 700 trained volunteers. Because of your generosity, these children will experience safety, love, hope and the promise of a bright future.

While we are extremely proud to have served more than 16,000 children in our 26-year history, we know our work would not be possible without the support of donors like you. Your generous donations have allowed us to speak up for children like...

*4-month-old Christy, who arrived at the hospital with three broken ribs and a broken collar bone. Her parents admitted they have a temper.*

*12-year-old Rachelle, whose mother beat her with a stick when she couldn't find her shoes. She told police her brother also beat her and her mom's boyfriend touched her inappropriately.*

*2-month-old Marcus, whose mother tested positive for cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, and benzodiazepines the day he was born.*

While these stories are heartbreaking, we take comfort in the fact that since 1984, we have provided a voice in the system to guide these children into safe, stable and permanent homes. While we were one of only a handful of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs when we began, because of support like yours, we have grown to become the largest volunteer-driven CASA program in the nation.

Again, we'd like to thank you and the FOUNDATION for your donation. We appreciate your belief in our work and your great generosity. Together we are making a significant impact on the lives of Houston's most vulnerable residents.

Sincerely,

Sonya Galvan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Child Advocates, Inc. provided no goods or services in exchange for this donation.  
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